

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brian Springthorpe et al.                      Art Unit : 1625  
Serial No. : 10/575,523                                      Examiner : Niloofar Rahmani  
Filed : April 12, 2006                                      Conf. No. : 9395  
Title : BINDING ASSAY WITH LABELLED BISPIDINE VARIANT

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated September 23, 2008, for one month to and including January 23, 2009.

The fee in the amount of \$130 for the one month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of a Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-504US1/100974-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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